

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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Events

FYI for utility customers: Regional outreach being conducted by an energy service company-

An energy service company is conducting outreach to utilities across the region regarding energy-efficiency incentives for projects at Subway restaurants. These refrigerator- and freezer-control projects have an estimated savings of about 6,000 kWh per site. Lighting projects are also being implemented at some sites with support from the local public utility and the Trade Ally Network NW.

The refrigeration projects are identical from one Subway to another; therefore, energy efficiency engineers developed an Option 1 custom project calculator template to simplify utility reporting. This notice serves to inform utility customers in case they receive inquiries or would like BPA engineering support to implement a project.

Contact your energy efficiency representative for more information.

Reminders

Version 5.1 of Option 1 custom project calculator posted -

BPA energy efficiency has posted version 5.1 of the Option 1 custom project calculator on the [IS 2.0 files webpage](#). This new version fixes an issue in version 5.0 where the project payment was calculated based on the payment rate at project completion rather than the payment rate at project proposal/start. This could impact commercial custom lighting projects and commercial custom HVAC projects that were proposed/started in the previous rate period, and completed in this rate period, because the payment rate for those projects changed on Oct. 1, 2019. We will accept existing custom projects in version 5.0 and will convert the calculator to version 5.1 for commercial custom lighting and HVAC projects. All new custom projects should use version 5.1. If you have any questions, please contact your energy efficiency representative.



New version of Unit Energy Savings measure list -

A new version (8.01) of the Unit Energy Savings, or UES, measure list has been posted to BPA.gov. The new version includes changes to the technology, activity, practice, or TAP, and measure name for residential duct sealing measures. There are now TAPs called "Duct Sealing- Prescriptive" and "Duct Sealing-Performance Tested Comfort System, or Duct-Sealing-PTCS," which replace the "Duct Sealing" TAP. You will no longer need to enter a measure ID in the UES measure-upload template for prescriptive duct sealing measures since these projects do not have to be entered in the PTCS registry.
